

# Chapter 5 Early West African Societies Vocabulary Builder

## Section 1

rifts	sub-Saharan Africa	Sahel
savannah	rain forests	

**DIRECTIONS** Answer each question by writing a sentence that contains at least one word from the word bank.

1. What is the strip of land that divides the desert from wetter areas in Africa?

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2. What is the name of the long, deep valleys that are formed by the movement of Earth's crust?

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3. What do we call the dense forests near the equator that get heavy rain?

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4. What is the area of Africa that lies south of the Sahara?

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5. What do we call open grassland?

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